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DOUBLING OF KAYANKULAM-ERNAKULAM RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of doubling of Kayankulam-Ernakulam railway line via Kottayain/Alleppe;

(b) the progress made so &r on the project;

(c) the amount released and actually spent on the project till date; and

(d) the time schedule fixed for completion of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): On Ernakulam-Kayankulam line, patch doubling of Ernakulam-Mulanturutti-Kuruppantara, Kayankulam-Mavelikara-Chengannur sections on Kottayam route and Kayankulam-Cheppad- Haripad section on Alleppey route respectively have been taken up where works are in various stages of progress. Further, the work of patch doubling of Chengannur-Chingavanam section on Kottayam route has been included in the Budget 2006-07.

(c): An expenditure of Rs. 39.7 crore has been incurred on these projects upto March, 2005.

(d): Doubling of Ernakulam-Mulanturutti and Kayankulam-Mavelikara sections are targeted for completion during 2006-07.